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RE: **New Non-Provisional Patent Application**

Title: **A METHOD FOR MAINTAINING A COMBINED-CYCLE POWER STATION  
AT READINESS**

Inventor(s): **Erhard LIEBIG**

Attorney Docket No.: 003-087

Sir:

**I. Enclosures:**

I enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified new patent application:

1. A non-provisional patent application, including:

- (i) 25 pages of description;
- (ii) 3 pages of claims (Claims 1-14); and
- (iii) 1 page(s) of Abstract.
- (iv) 5 sheet(s) of drawings (Figures 5).

2. The Basic Filing Fee of \$ 770.00 ☐ will follow ☒ is enclosed, paid by

- ☒ check made payable to the Director of the U.S. P.T.O.
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☐ Applicant is entitled to pay patent fees as a small entity.

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| For                                       | No. Filed | No. Extra |
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| <b>Basic Fee</b>                          |           |           |
| <b>Total Claims</b>                       | 16- 20 =  | 0         |
| <b>Indep. Claims</b>                      | 1- 3 =    | 0         |
| <b>Multiple Dependent Claim Presented</b> |           |           |

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|              | \$770.00 |
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3. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ is attached ☐ will follow.
4. Other: Preliminary Amendment (7 pp)
5. Two (2) return postcard receipts.

**II. Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

A claim to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is made to application no. 101 17 101.3, filed in Germany on 6 April 2001, application no. 101 17 102.1, filed in Germany on 6 April 2001, and application no. 2001 0759/01, filed in Switzerland on 25 April 2001.

**III. Filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

☐ This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Applicants respectfully await notification from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney and/or the basic filing fee.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached post cards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to my courier, and the other prepaid postcard be stamped with the filing date and unofficial serial number and returned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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